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| Notice of Appeal (PTO SB-31) NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number (Optional) A8130.0153/P153 |
| In re Application of R. D. Grafton et al. | | |
| Application Number 10/660,601-Conf. #7642 | | Filed September 12, 2003 |
| For FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE | | |
| Art Unit 3773 | | Examiner M. K. Ryckman |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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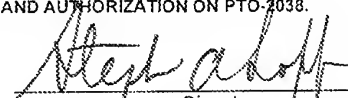
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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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